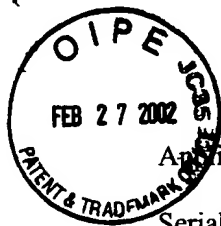


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Applicant(s) : Wu et al.  
Serial No. : 09/350,393  
Cnfrm. No. : 7999  
Filed : July 9, 1999  
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CEREAL PLANTS

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- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings with 10 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Correction of Correspondence Address.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are 10 sheets of corrected formal drawings.

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